

What is claimed is:

- 1           1.     A subunguicide comprising an antifungal agent and a non-soap  
2     semisolid carrier.
- 1           2.     A method for treating onychomycosis, comprising providing an  
2     antifungal agent in a suitable carrier, and placing said carrier subungually in contact  
3     with the nail bed.
- 1           3.     The method of claim 2, wherein the carrier is placed between the nail  
2     plate and the nail bed.
- 1           4.     The method of claim 2, wherein the carrier is a solid or a semi-solid.
- 1           5.     The method of claim 2, wherein the antifungal agent and carrier  
2     combination is provided as flowable composition selected from gels, creams, lotions,  
3     solutions, and suspensions.
- 1           6.     The method of claim 5, further comprising: providing an applicator  
2     having a reservoir for holding an amount of the antifungal agent in the suitable  
3     carrier and a tube through which the agent and carrier can flow from the reservoir to  
4     the end of the tube; placing the end of the tube in contact with the nail bed; and  
5     causing the antifungal agent and carrier to flow through the tube and contact the nail  
6     bed.

1           7.     The subunguicide of claim 1, further comprising in combination with the  
2 antifungal an anti-inflammatory.

1           8.     The method of claim 8, further comprising the co-administration of a  
2 systemic antifungal agent.

1           9.     The subunguicide of claim 1, further comprising in combination with the  
2 antifungal a keratolytic agent.

1           10.    The subunguicide of claim 9, wherein the keratolytic agent is an alpha-  
2 hydroxy acid, a beta-hydroxy acid, an alpha-keto acid, a beta-keto acid, or a salt  
3 thereof.

1           11.    The subunguicide of claim 10, further comprising in combination with  
2 the antifungal and keratolytic agent and an anti-inflammatory.

1           12.    The subunguicide of claim 9, further comprising an anesthetic.

1           13.    The method of claim 2, wherein the carrier is flowable and is placed  
2 subungually by high pressure injection.

1           14.    The method of claim 2, wherein the carrier is flowable is flowably forced  
2 between the nail plate and the hyponychium to contact the nail bed.

1           15.    The method of claim 2, wherein the carrier is solid or semi-solid and is  
2 forced between the nail plate and the hyponychium to contact the nail bed.